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Counselling for Nursing Course admission begins

- Document verification and counselling taking place for the first time outside Bengaluru
- Hundreds of candidates from 4 districts expected to attend the four-day drive in Mysuru

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (RK&DM)- The document verification and counselling for eligible students seeking admission to 3-year GNM Course (Diploma Course in Nursing and Midwifery) under Government quota seats, began at Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) here this morning.

Students from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts are taking part in this verification drive, which is being held at 12 places across the State, including Mysuru, for the first time outside Bengaluru, due to COVID crisis.

Karnataka State Diploma in Nursing Examination Board at Bengaluru is the Authority for selection of students for the course. In Mysuru, the course is offered at Government College of Nursing in MMC&RI premises.

Today, the selection process for GNM course began with document verification and counselling for first round of selection of candidates who had applied online seeking admission under Government quota seats.

(See NURSING on page 7)

State says NO to Dasara crowds

- 100 for inauguration, 500 for cultural programmes, 500 for *Jumboo Savari*
- City Police enforce house-to-house beat system to identify outsiders

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (KMS&BCT)- With just two days to go for the inauguration of 412th *Nada Habba* Dasara festivities, the State Government has released fresh guidelines for the opening ceremony, *Navarathri* and *Vijayadashami* celebrations, restricting the number of attendees.

The guidelines have turned down the requests made by the Tourism and Hospitality stakeholders of Mysuru to increase the number of crowds at least to accommodate over 2,000 tourists instead of politicians and their followers inside the Mysore Palace for the *Jumboo Savari*. They had argued that increased tourist participation would mean additional income for the COVID-battered sector.

In an order issued this morning, Chief Secretary P. Ravikumar has called for strict implementation of rules and regulations to prevent the third wave of the pandemic. As per the order, not more than 500 people will be allowed to watch the *Jumboo Savari* within the Palace fortress.

During the Dasara inauguration atop Chamundi Hill where CM Basavaraj Bommai and State Guest S.M. Krishna would do the honours, only 100 people are permitted. This 100 includes the CM, dignitaries, officials and media personnel. Public has been banned from attending the programme and arrangements have been made for virtual watch of the programmes.

For the eight-day daily cultural programmes that will be performed at Mysore Palace premises, the entries will be limited to 500. From Oct. 7 to 15, the Police have been directed to strictly enforce rules on all the roads and destinations and ensure that crowds will not gather at select points. Mask-wearing is mandatory and the Police will have the powers to initiate measures to book the violators.

(See DASARA on page 7)

Chamundi Hill temple shut for devotees from today till Oct.7

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (SBD&DM)- In view of preparations for Dasara inauguration and as a security measure, the District Administration has banned entry of devotees and other members of the public to Chamundi Hill temple from 4 am today till the afternoon of Oct.7, the day on which the *Nada Habba* will be inaugurated.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, in an order issued on Monday, said that vehicular and public movement on roads leading to the Hill temple, climbing of steps to the Hill temple by devotees, *dasoha* (mass feeding) and other food distribution at the Hill temple and distribution of *prasada* atop the Hill have been banned.

Also, the customary rituals must be conducted within the premises of the Hill temple only in the presence of priests, officials and other temple staff, the order said.

Barring vehicles of personnel of Central and State Governments who are on protocol duty, Government staff on official duty, emergency service vehicles and that of Chamundi Hill residents, no other vehicle will be allowed to the Hill. Also, the residents of Chamundi Hill must show their identity card for movement in vehicles, the order further said.

The order comes following a proposal by the City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, who had sought restrictions on devotees visiting the Hill temple from today till Oct. 7. Dr. Chandragupta in his proposal said that the Hill temple will have a large number of devotees due to *Mahalaya Amavasya* on Oct. 6, which will hamper the preparations for Dasara inauguration the following day (Oct. 7).

The Police Commissioner had highlighted that banning of devotees two days before Dasara inauguration was necessary in view of the security arrangements to be made.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 5th October 2021

Musical tribute to Mysore Vasudevacharya at his heritage house in city

Mysuru, Oct.5- *Padma Shri* and *Sangeeta Kalacharya* awardee Vid. R.N. Tyagarajan (RNT), senior of the famed Rudrapatnam Brothers, presented "Vasudeva Namana", a musical tribute to *Sangeeta Kalanidhi* Mysore K. Vasudevacharya, at the heritage house of the well-known composer in city on Sunday (Oct. 3).

Vid. RNT's students Dr. R.N. Srilatha, Vivek Sadasivam, Sriram Sastry, Ramya Praveen, Nagachethan and Shruti Shastri also performed on the occasion. Mathur Srinidhi on violin and Vid. Phanindra Bhaskar on mridanga, supported the vocalists.

With this programme, cultural activities at the renovated heritage building are being resumed after a small gap due to the pandemic.

Musicians interested to perform at this house are requested to contact R.Y. Putty on his Mob: 98802-55920.

Post-matric student scholarship

Mysuru, Oct. 5-The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited online applications from students belonging to Backward Classes, Nomadic, Semi-Nomadic and Category-1 groups for post-matric student scholarship and various benefits under Vidyasiri scheme. The students can get more details by logging on to the website: *www.bcwd.karnataka.gov.in*. Students can seek help through *postmatrichelpdesk@karnataka.gov.in* or call Ph: 080- 35254757 or Mob: 80507-70005/ 70004.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In its current form, the United Nations (UN), founded on the Westphalian principle of sovereignty, suffers from structural deficiencies. The veto power vested with the permanent members of the UN Security Council is deployed to delay and detain action. The composition itself is divorced from reality. Its membership leaves out new economic powers, for instance, India, Germany and Japan. It doesn't reflect the changed demographic status of the new world either. Worsening this is the selection of leadership, which is driven by geopolitical expediencies, and a bloated bureaucracy.

There is no disputing the need for a global institution — with the rise in complex challenges, the need for a platform to build consensus is only greater. It was an iconic verse from Lord Byron's iconic poem Childe Harold's Pilgrimage, 'Here, where the sword united nations drew...', which gave the institution its name. To achieve the inspiring ideals envisaged post the war, the world needs to reimagine the United Nations anew for it to be relevant to our times.

— Shankkar Aiyar in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Missing' man joins search party looking for himself

Bursa: A Turkish man who was reported missing unknowingly joined search parties looking for himself.

Local media reported that Beyhan Mutlu, who lives in the Inegöl district of northwest Turkey's Bursa province, was believed to be missing on Tuesday. He had wandered away from his friends in a forest while drunk and his wife and friends reported him missing after they were unable to get in touch with him for several hours.

Mutlu, later joined a group in the area who were helping the authorities search for him. When members of the search party began calling out his name, he replied: "I am here."

The authorities then took his statement before driving him home. It was unclear whether he faced any penalty.

Original Winnie-the-Pooh Bridge up for auction

Suffolk: The iconic bridge that became famous as "Poohsticks Bridge" in A.A. Milne's Winnie-the-Pooh books is now being auctioned.

Summers Place Auctions said the bridge, originally known as Posingford Bridge when it was built in Suffolk's Ashdown Forest in 1907, became an iconic setting when Christopher Robin and Winnie-the-Pooh used it to invent the game "Poohsticks" in Milne's 1928 book The House at Pooh Corner.

Christopher Robin Milne had the bridge officially renamed Poohsticks Bridge in 1979. The bridge became a popular tourist destination and was removed in 1999 to make way for a sturdier recreation funded in part by Disney.

"The original bridge has now been restored using local oak," Summers Place Auctions said in the listing. Bidding on the bridge opens Oct. 6 and the auction house said it is expected to sell for up to 81,300 dollars.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Heart is the seat of all emotions- any doubts?
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Dasara: Lalitha Sahasranama by Mahila Sangha on Oct. 8

Mysuru, Oct.5 - As part of Dasara festivities, the city's Yashaswini Mahila Sangha, the women's wing of Babbur Kamme Sangha, will be holding a Lalitha Sahasranama event at the Sangha premises located on Sahukar Channaiah Road in Saraswathipuram here at 3 pm on Oct. 8.

Pratibha Puraskar

Also, the Sangha has invited applications from children of members of the Sangha who have scored high marks (more than 95 percent in case of SSLC and more than 90 percent in case of PUC) in SSLC and PUC (2019-20 and 2020-21) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar to take place on Oct.30. Also, students of the community who have passed out scoring high marks in Degree and Post-Graduate degree too can apply for Pratibha Puraskar.

For more details, call Mob: 97412-11652 or 99001-62055, according to a press release.

UoM Evening College admission: Deadline extended till Oct.16

Mysuru,Oct.5- The University of Mysore (UoM) Evening College, Manasagangothri, has extended the deadline for admission (2021-22) to Under-Graduate courses (B.A, B.Com and BBA) to Oct.16. The application forms can be obtained from the College Office upon payment of application fee of Rs.200, on all working days from 10.30 am till 7 pm.

For details, call Ph: 0821-2422932 or 2419244, according to a press release.

REALLY...?

- ***Squirrels are born blind. While flying squirrels can't fly like birds or butterflies, they can glide between trees for distances up to 300 feet.***
- ***Squirrels can turn their ankles 180 degrees while climbing.***
- ***Squirrels live all over the world – except Australia.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Girl friend: *"Where is my birthday present?"* ***Boy friend:*** *"Can you see a red colour car on the roadside?"* ***Girl friend with excitement:*** *"Wow!"* ***Boy friend:*** *"I have bought a same colour nail polish for you!!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.55
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.31
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.30
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.42

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	OCTOBER 3	OCTOBER 4
Day's Positive Cases	101	40
Total Positive Cases	1,78,163	1,78,203
Day's Discharges	62	97
Total Discharges	1,75,189	1,75,286
Day's Deaths	1	1
Total Deaths	2,390	2,391
Total Active Cases	584	526

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Kodava language: Some common misconceptions

Sir,

It was good to read the report in *SOM* dated 5th August 2021, titled "Kodava an Optional Language in Mangalore University."

However, the statement in the report that "Kodava language is a mixture of all Dravidian languages. It has adopted words from Tulu, Kannada, Tamil and Malayalam. It has emerged into a separate linguistic identity now" is a common misconception.

Internationally reputed experts in linguistics, such as Prof. M.B. Emeneau of the Univ of California at Berkeley USA and Prof. P.S. Subrahmanyam of Annamalai University, who studied Dravidian languages in depth, have established that the Kodava language is an independent Dravidian language. It belongs to the Proto-South Dravidian group of languages from which it branched off, and has had a separate linguistic identity since about 1000 B.C.

It is closely related to old Tamil and Malayalam, which too branched off from that group. Other members that branched off from the group are Kannada, Tulu, Irula, Kota, Toda and Koraga. This has been explained in the Introduction to 'Kodava Arivole', the trilingual Kodava language dictionary, published by Mangalore University in 2016.

As is true for any living language, Kodava *thakk* continues to grow, borrowing from other languages, especially from the languages in the neighbouring regions — Tulu, Malayalam and Kannada.

Besides, Kannada has been the official and administrative language of Kodagu since 1600 A.D. when the Haleri kings from North Karnataka ruled over Kodagu, and continues to be so since 1956 when Kodagu became a district of the erstwhile Mysore State, since renamed as Karnataka. Therefore Kannada script is used for writing the Kodava language, and Kannada words are used extensively in official, administrative, legal and other such writings.

Another common misconception is that it is a dialect, since it is an oral language with no script of its own. That makes many major languages of the world like English, French, Spanish, German and Hindi (to name a few) dialects since they too do not have their own script!

—Mrs. & Mr. Boverianda Chinnappa

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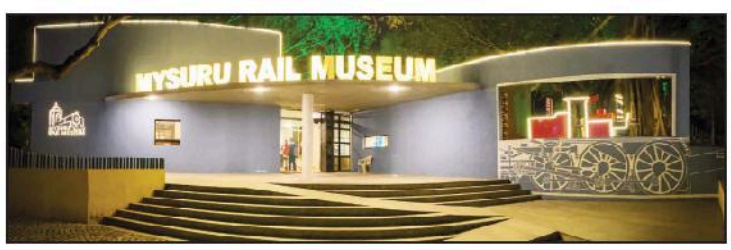
Mysuru Rail Museum illuminated for Dasara



Mysuru, Oct. 5- In view of public demand, South Western Railway (SWR) has extended the working hours of the Mysuru Rail Museum upto 8 pm during Dasara festivities from Oct. 7 to Oct.15 along with illumination of the Rail Museum premises.

All the outdoor exhibits like vintage steam locomotives, coaches, inspection carriages, goods wagons, crane, toy train and others will be illuminated to provide a breathtaking experience for the visitors.

For the benefit of public there will be no weekly holiday on Oct.12 (Tuesday).

The visitors will not be permitted to carry any handbags or backpacks into the Rail Museum. Consumption of food and beverages brought from outside is strictly prohibited. Still photography with SLR/DSLR will be permitted on payment of the prescribed charges at the reception counter.

TIMINGS
10 am to 8 pm between Oct. 7 to 15
ENTRY FEE
Rs. 50 for adults
Rs. 20 for children (5-12 yrs)
Rs. 25 for senior citizens
Wheel chairs are available for differently-abled persons.
No holiday on Tuesday (Oct.12)

Rahul Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager, South Western Railway, Mysuru Division, has urged the visitors to strictly follow all the COVID-related protocols during their time in the Rail Museum.

Stating that the Railways reserves the right to restrict admission of visitors at any time to ensure COVID-appropriate behaviour, he has sought the cooperation of visitors to create a safe environment within the Rail Museum premises.

ITI, Polytechnic Colleges to be upgraded: Minister

Govt. set to modernise and remove obsolescence in laboratories

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (RK&BCT)- Minister for Higher Education and IT and BT Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan said that all ITI and Polytechnic Colleges in Karnataka including the one in Mysuru will be upgraded with modern equipment and latest software.

He was speaking at an interaction programme and National Apprentice Mela organised at Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI) at N.R. Mohalla yesterday where he outlined the ambitious plans of the State Government to fully equip Polytechnic Colleges and ITIs so that it will go a long way in developing critical thinking and problem-solving abilities among students.

Dr. Ashwathnarayan, who also holds portfolios for IT and BT, Science and Technology; Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood, said, "This initiative will further reduce the skill gap by aligning students' skills with industry demands, leading to better job opportunities for our youths."

The Government will modernise and remove obsolescence in laboratories, workshops, computing facilities to enhance the functional efficiency of technical institutions for teaching, training and research purposes.

"We will support new innovations to ensure that the practical work and project work to be carried out by students is contemporary and suited to the needs of the industry. Extensive consultations with industry, academia, alumni and Government authorities will be held before the revamp of diploma courses," he said.

The focus will be on increasing students' employability and to align the courses with global standards to suit the current developments and demands. He said that not many students are aware that they could also pursue engineering after a polytechnic course but all of them join PU and then take up an engineering course.

"Those interested in engineering as a career join PU after their SSLC or Class X and then later do a B.E. Instead of joining PU, such students can take up a polytechnic course as the knowledge and skills they gain in the course is immense," he added.

Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait presided over the event. Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Hemanthkumar Gowda, Corporator Mohammad Rafiq, Mysuru Industries Association Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain, Government ITI Principal B.E. Harishwarappa and others were present.

Minister calls on Meghan

The Minister later visited the house of H.K. Meghan, who bagged first rank in all five streams in the Karnataka CET-2021 (Common Entrance Test) for admission to Engineering and other professional courses (barring Medical and Dental courses) in the State. Meghan, a CBSE student of Pramati Hillview Academy, Kuvempunagar in Mysuru, secured first rank in all the five streams, thus creating a record of sorts.

Felicitating Meghan for achieving the feat, Dr. Ashwathnarayan said that Meghan is a role model to other students. He presented a tab to Meghan and also complimented his parents for creating a conducive atmosphere to study and excel.

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, who is also the Secretary of Pramati Hillview Academy, accompanied the Minister.

Wildlife Week literary competitions at Zoo: Students may enrol online

Mysuru, Oct. 5- Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) is celebrating Wildlife Week from Oct.2 to Oct. 8. As part of this, various literary competitions have been organised at Zoo Amphitheatre for different age group students from Oct.6 to 8. The schedule is as follows:

Oct.6: Drawing and Painting competition from 2 pm - 4 pm. **Oct.7:** Essay competition in Kannada & English from 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm. **Oct.. 8:** Quiz competition from 2 pm - 4 pm

Those interested may go through the link for enrolment - *https://forms.gle/msfBGB-VpF1mjcDXa9*. Contact Mob: 96866-68099 or Ph: 2440752.

NEWS BRIEFS

Torchlight procession this evening

City's Viveka Yuva Balaga, Ramakrishnanagar, will be taking out a torchlight march to demand construction of Vivekananda Youth Cultural Centre (Viveka Memorial) at the allotted site on Narayana Shastri Road, at 7 pm this evening (Oct. 5). The march, which will commence from N.S. Road, will pass through D. Devaraj Urs Road, before reaching the Deputy Commissioner's Office, where a memorandum will be submitted to the DC. For details, call Mob: 98809-82236 or 93537-18778.

World Cerebral Palsy Day

As part of World Cerebral Palsy Day, JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing is conducting a free speech and language evaluation camp at the Institute premises on M.G. Road on Oct. 7 from 9 am to 4 pm. Regular follow up will be held from Monday to Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548229.

Ph.D awardee

S. Ganesha has been awarded Ph.D in Library and Information Science by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Information and Communication Technology (ICT) literary competencies among faculty members of engineering colleges in Mysore region: A study.' [Guide: Dr. Mallinath Kumbar].

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	114.06 feet
Yesterday	:	113.48 feet
Inflow	:	13,806 cusecs
Outflow	:	6,257 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,280.12 feet
Inflow	:	5,592 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,816 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,857.82 feet
Inflow	:	852 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,250 cusecs

Murderous attack on brothers at Hanchya

Six arrested within 48 hours of crime

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (RK&KS)- Mysuru South Rural Police have arrested six persons who had assaulted brothers at Hanchya village on the outskirts of city with lethal weapons in broad daylight on Saturday.

The Cops have nabbed the six accused within 48 hours of the crime, while one accused was caught by the villagers on Saturday and had handed him over to the Police. With this, a total of seven accused have been arrested.

Those arrested are Rammanahalli resident Rajesh alias Andani, Kiran alias Iski, Srinivas alias Seena, Puneet, Kariya alias Arjun and Naga. Another accused Nagendra was caught by the villagers on the day of the crime and was handed over to the Police.

Andani *Kiran* *Seena* *Puneet* *Kariya*

The brothers, who had sustained serious injuries, are Kumar and Lokesh of Hanchya village.

It may be recalled that on Saturday at about 11.30 am, a group of seven to eight persons, who had come on two-wheelers, had parked the vehicles on the outskirts of Hanchya and entered village.

Meanwhile, Kumar, who came out of a hotel after having breakfast was attacked by the group with machetes and other lethal weapons and also assaulted Lokesh who came to the rescue of his brother Kumar. But, when the villagers of Hanchya retaliated, the group fled from the spot and the villagers, who gave a chase managed to catch hold of Nagendra, thrashed him before handing him over to the Police.

The video of the assault captured by villagers had gone viral on social media and Superintendent of Police (SP) R. Chetan, who took the incident seriously, had formed a team led by Mysuru South Police Inspector Shashikumar to nab the accused.

The Police, who began their investigation, collected the videos captured by the villagers and also went through the footages of CCTV cameras installed in the vicinity of the crime spot. The Police, based on the videos and CCTV footages had launched a hunt to nab the accused.

The Police team, acting on a tip off that the accused were spotted at Kalasiddahundi in the taluk, conducted a raid and nabbed all the six accused yesterday.

SP R. Chetan, Additional SP Shivakumar and Mysuru Rural Division Dy.SP guided Mysuru South Inspector Shashikumar, Sub-Inspector Kempanna and staff Nagendra, Mahesh Kumar, Arunkumar, Sunil and Srinivas in the nabbing operation.

1.02 acre land compensation for 32 gunta land

Complaint lodged with MUDA Commr. for action against erring officials

Mysuru, Oct. 5- Accusing Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) of providing compensation amount for 1.02 acre land after acquiring only 32 gunta land, Aam Admi RTI Activists Association President A.G. Krishna Reddy had lodged a complaint with MUDA Commissioner seeking action against erring officials.

In his complaint, Reddy has stated that 32 gunta land in the ownership of Ramegowda and Siddegowda in Survey No. 87 at Hinkal village was acquired and the RTC also shows that only 32 gunta land was acquired by the MUDA.

But the officials have also taken 10 gunta 'Kharab' land into consideration and have provided compensation to 1.02 acre land, Reddy said and added that one 30X40 site and two 20X30 sites have been sanctioned as compensation to land measuring 1.02 acre. When there is a mention of 32 gunta land being acquired in the RTC, what happened to the remaining 10 gunta land, he questioned.

Pointing out that officials should first verify the original documents before acquiring the land, Reddy said that in this case, the officials say that the land acquisition documents were not available which is strange and the officials have sanctioned sites as compensation to the land owners in Vijayanagar 4th stage.

Here, the documents clearly show that corruption has taken place in this case and Reddy has urged for action against the erring officials and has produced documents in this regard.

Complaint against Village Accountant with Lokayukta

Accusing Village Accountant (VA) of demanding bribe, Krishna Reddy has lodged a complaint at Upa Lokayukta Office on Sept. 21.

In his complaint, Reddy has stated that his relative Venkatachala Reddy had purchased 1.15 acre land in Hinkal Survey No. 105 and though necessary documents were provided, VA D. Mahesh was demanding Rs. 1 lakh bribe to receive the tax and has urged the Lokayukta to take action against Mahesh.

Mystery shrouds death of woman

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (RK&KS)- Mystery shrouds over the death of an elderly woman, who was found dead on the second floor of her house in Hebbal on Sunday.

The deceased woman is Nanjamma (75), who was staying alone on the second floor of the house.

According to the complaint from Nanjamma's granddaughter Padma, Nanjamma was found dead in sleeping position and there were blood stains at the spot and her forehead had turned bluish, which has given rise to suspicion over her death.

Hebbal Inspector K.R. Prasad, who has registered a case of suspicious death, shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

Man ends life after assaulting wife with machete

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (RK&KS)- A man committed suicide after allegedly assaulting his wife with a machete at Kesare in N.R. Mohalla yesterday night.

The deceased is Thammanna (55), a mason by profession. His wife Gowramma, who has sustained serious injuries on her neck, has been admitted to a private hospital, where she is said to be critical.

Yesterday at about 8.30 pm, Thammanna, who was said to be drunk, picked up a quarrel and in a fit of rage struck Gowramma on her neck with a machete. Gowramma, fell down unconscious and Thammanna, who was shocked to see his wife in a pool of blood, reportedly committed suicide by hanging self in the room out of fear.

Meanwhile, residents of neighbouring houses who grew suspicious as no sound or voice was coming from Gowramma's house, went to the house only to see her lying in a pool of blood and Thammanna hanging. They immediately informed N.R. Police and rushed Gowramma to a nearby private hospital, where she is said to be critical.

N.R. Inspector Azaruddin and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the body of Thammanna to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem besides registering a case. The body of Thammanna was handed over to his family members after post-mortem was conducted.

It is learnt that the couple's son and daughter-in-law had gone outside, when the incident took place.

Obituary

M. Nagappa

Mysuru, Oct. 5- M. Nagappa

(85), proprietor of Bheemanakolli Mallanna Kalyana Mantap at Saraswathipuram and a resident of V.V. Mohalla, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, daughter-in-law, grand daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

A retired Class 1 Contractor, Nagappa had executed various works for the then CITB, Building Division of the University of Mysore and PWD Building Division. He was one of the Founder-Member of The Cosmopolitan Club, Vontikoppal Club and Saraswathipuram Club.

Last rites were performed at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar.

Manmohan

M.D. Manmohan (89),

retired K.R. Hospital Nursing Superintendent and a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the CSI Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road this morning.

Palace elephants shifting after rehab assessment

PCCF releases four books on pachyderms; says a treasure trove of knowledge

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Vijay Kumar Gogi** (fifth from left) **seen releasing four books on elephants written by journalist Ithichanda Ramesh Uthappa at Cauvery Auditorium of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) last evening. Others on the dais are** (from left) **Akshara Mantapa Publication's Chetan Kanaburu, Chief Conservator of Forests T. Hiralal, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (APCCF), Project Tiger Jagat Ram, KSOU Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna, author Ramesh Uthappa, Zoo Authority of Karnataka Member- Secretary B.P. Ravi, Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Karnataka Wildlife Society Member Vinod Kumar Naik and Wildlife Conservation Foundation's Rajkumar Raje Urs.

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (MK&BCT)- The shifting of four out of six female elephants from Mysore Palace to a rehabilitation centre in Gujarat has been set in motion but the top officers of Karnataka Forest Department have taken a decision to shift the pachyderms only after a thorough inspection of the conditions at the Gujarat rehabilitation centre.

The elephants are at present stationed inside the Palace and are being taken care of by the erstwhile Mysore royal family. The elephants — Seetha, Ruby, Gemini, Rajeshwari, Chanchala and Preethi — were rescued from Gemini Circus decades ago following a Court order.

Speaking to a section of reporters in the city yesterday, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Vijay Kumar Gogi said that the inspection of the rehabilitation centre in Gujarat will give an idea about the condition of the centre before the elephants are shifted.

Gogi was in the city to release four books on elephants written by journalist Ithichanda Ramesh Uthappa at a programme held Cauvery Auditorium of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) here.

"Shifting cannot be a sudden process and we need to ascertain if the conditions in Gujarat are conducive to house the four elephants. We will seek information from top forest officers and Chief Wildlife Warden of Gujarat about the facilities and their ability to manage the elephants," he explained.

"If any private person owns an elephant, they can either be shifted or gifted to someone and we will have to make a change in the ownership certificate. Regarding the four elephants, we can issue a transport certificate only after the Gujarat rehab centre satisfies all parameters," Gogi added.

ELEPHANTS PART OF INDIAN CULTURE

Releasing the books authored by journalist Ramesh Uthappa, the PCCF said that elephants are an integral part of Indian culture and traditions and the books — *Abhimanyu the Great, Kusha Ki Kahani:A True Love Story, Aane Lokada Vismaya* and its English translation *The Talking Elephant* — are a treasure trove of knowledge written to enable the common man to understand the world of elephants.

"Elephants are crucial to our ecosystem and if they disappear, we may have to vanish as it would cause irreparable damage to nature. The elephants signify power and this is the reason why the royalty had adopted elephants," he added.

"In mythology many stories revolve around elephants and 'Gajendra Moksha' is the best example for that. Many Indian rulers had a formidable elephant force to guard the borders and also to crush enemies during war. Alexander the Great felt nervous while planning an attack on Magadha rulers and he refrained from invading the kingdom as it had a giant force of tuskers," Gogi said.

Corporator launches road asphalting works

MCC Ward No. 6 Corporator S.B.M. Manju seen launching the re-asphalting work of the road from Doctors' Corner to Ganapathy Temple Road in Gokulam yesterday as Engineer Rajashekar, Contractor Anand and residents look on.

Torchlight march in protest against Priyanka Gandhi's arrest in UP

Bengaluru, Oct. 5 (UNI)- Thousands of Youth Congress members led by KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar and Opposition Leader Siddharamaiah held a torchlight march in Bengaluru yesterday protesting against AICC General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi's arrest by Uttar Pradesh Police.

The protest began from the KPCC Central Office on Queen's Road and culminated near Raj Bhavan.

The torchlight march passed through the city's busy junctions such as Balekundri Junction and Indian Express Junction.

Before the protestors reached GPO junction, the Police prevented them from reaching Raj Bhavan by detaining them near Indian Express Junction.

Shivakumar, Siddharamaiah, Raksha Ramaiah, KPCC Working Presidents R. Ramalinga Reddy, Saleem Ahmed and R. Dhruvanarayan, Legislators Priyank Kharge, Rizwan Arshad and U.B. Venkatesh were detained by the Police.

Throughout the march, Congress leaders raised slogans

against UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Deputy Chief Minister Keshva Prasad Mourya and Minister of State of Home Affairs Ajay Kumar Mishra, whose car allegedly ploughed over protesting farmers in Uttar Pradesh's Lakhimpur Kheri.

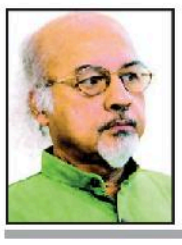
Later, the protesting leaders submitted a memorandum to Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot demanding arrest of Mishra's son Ashish.

Speaking on the occasion, Siddharamaiah alleged that goons in the guise Police are patrolling Uttar Pradesh and the State is under demonic rule.

Meanwhile, Karnataka Pradesh Youth Congress Committee President Raksha Ramaiah said that the Youth Congress will soon launch a Statewide protest, not only to highlight UP Police atrocities, but also expose duplicity of BJP's VIP culture.

The torchlight protest march was held following the arrest of Priyanka Gandhi when she was on her way to Lakhimpur Kheri to meet the family of the deceased in the early hours of Monday morning. Priyanka Gandhi alleged that she was pushed and manhandled by UP Police, while she was being arrested.

A Kanhaiya opportunity for Congress



Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

What is happening in the Congress Party? The one-and-only Kanhaiya Kumar quits Communist ranks and joins the Congress. Amarinder Singh, who led the Punjab Government as though he was still the Maharaja of Patiala, finds himself summarily dismissed by a suddenly assertive Congress Party. Whereupon, without the slightest embarrassment, he drives into the residence of Amit Shah in search of new pastures.

The Indian politician may have many weaknesses. But a sense of shame is not one of them. He walks into a party as per the convenience of the moment, and walks out when the conditions of convenience change. Power is the ultimate justifier of every action. This may be a universal fact. But India stands out, thanks to the abandon with which politicians display their opportunistic loyalties. Lenin said compromises were inexcusable as "they are an expression of opportunism and treachery." But Lenin is dead, isn't he?

There have been attempts to "reform" the Congress Party. The ever-loyal Kapil Sibal has been in the forefront of this crusade. He has led the campaign for the Congress to have an elected President. Why this idea still remains a mere idea is difficult to understand. Kapil Sibal also deplores the practice of the High Command deciding who should be the party's State leaders. But that practice, too, continues.

The presence of the unseen, unexplained, unidentified High Command is unlikely to be affected in any way by the entry of Kanhaiya into the party. The youthful hero, who stirred the country with his electrifying speech in 2016, has now taken a new stance which is as electrifying as his remembered oratory. No one but the Congress can effectively oppose the BJP, he says. Of course Communist Party leaders have condemned his position. But Kanhaiya's new viewpoint is rooted in realpolitik and therefore cannot be dismissed lightly.

This can be seen with greater clarity in the light that came out of Rajasthan recently. Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot pounced on his challenger with a fierceness that hurt him more than his intended victim. He told the modernistic Sachin Pilot: "Being merely good-looking, speaking English and giving soundbites is not everything in politics." In those few words, Gehlot showed why the loser remains a loser. For people like him, yesterday was a day of victory. So todays and tomorrows must yield place to yesterdays. Live in the past, forgetting the present and the future.

The Gehlot mentality is what the Congress will have to overcome if it wants to become a serious player in a changing India. The people of India, the voters, don't want to be stuck in the self-serving aphorisms of yesterday's leaders. The people want to more forward and they want to see their country moving forward, too. That is why the Gehlot frame of mind must give way to the Kanhaiya mentality if the Congress is to remain a key player.

When the BJP's Vijayvargiya described Kanhaiya's move as one "from gutter to drain," he was merely demonstrating his and his party's/inability to see reality as reality. Probably they see the political significance of Kanhaiya's move and are trying to reduce its importance by ridiculing it. They must know that such a game has no chance of winning. Given Kanhaiya's record so far, his move carries weight.

The famous JNU leader's entry gives the Congress a new vigour, but it cannot amount to much if confusion continues at the top levels of the party's leadership. Why is Rahul Gandhi the assumed leader of the Congress instead of the elected one? He will easily win an election, so the refusal to get elected has to be linked with the ego of the Gandhis. Rahul must be thinking that he is the natural, automatic, unchallengeable leader of the Congress, so what is the relevance of an election? That assumption is the Congress' doom.

Kanhaiya Kumar

Shashi Tharoor, a loyal Congressman, valiantly asks the party to elect a President. The party does not seem to have heard him.

Leaders like Tharoor no doubt confront the "High Command," on a daily basis. They certainly realise that the High Command is nothing but Rahul Gandhi with the decorative add-on of his mother, the venerable Sonia. When the High Command picks Rahul Gandhi, what it means is that Rahul Gandhi picks Rahul Gandhi. The entry of credible leaders like Kanhaiya gives the Congress an opportunity to get out of this farcical situation and show that the party is not an instrument at the disposal of one man, Rahul Gandhi. The Congress can make use of this opportunity, or let go of it. Will it choose wisely?

Second round of Cannon Firing Drill held

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (MTY&KS)- The second round of cannon firing drill was held successfully with Dasara elephants exhibiting normal behaviour at the parking lot area near Varaha Gate of Mysore Palace this morning. Apart from Vikrama, all seven Dasara elephants — Abhimanyu, Ashwathama, Dhananjaya, Kaveri, Chaitra, Lakshmi and Gopalaswamy — and also 24 horses from the Mounted Police force, took part in the cannon firing drill.

Though the quantity of gunpowder was increased today, the elephants showed no fear and stood still during the firing drill. No elephants were tied today.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Dr. V. Karikalan said that the second round of cannon firing drill was held successfully today morning and the elephants behaved normally.

He further said that the weight of the elephants has increased as they are put on special diet and added that the third round of the firing drill will be held on Oct. 8.

Dhananjaya replaces Vikrama as *Pattada Aane*

Vikrama, who has been participating as *Pattada Aane* (Royal Elephant) and taking part in Dasara rituals performed by the royal family inside the Palace since 2015, will stay away from Dasara festivities this year as he is in musth.

DCF Dr. V. Karikalan, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that Dhananjaya, who has been participating in Dasara since three years, will be the *Pattada Aane* and he will be accompanied by Gopalaswamy for the rituals.

Dr. Karikalan said that a few elephants show anger during the initial stages of musth, while a few show anger during the last stages. Vikrama was in musth during April-May and as he his showing anger during the last stages of musth he has been kept away from both weight training and cannon firing drill.

He is being taken for walks daily and is responding to the calls from his mahout Putta and Kavadi Hemanth Kumar, the DCF said.

Navarathri at Palace

No entry to visitors, media

Mysuru, Oct. 5- In view of the COVID-19 cases still prevailing and under third wave threat in Mysuru, the private Navarathri celebrations at the Mysore Palace during the current year will be carried out only as a ritual in keeping with the tradition sans participation or presence of family members including visitors and media, said Pramoda Devi Wadiyar in a press release.

"This is a preventive measure to contain the spread of COVID-19. Members of the media and public are requested to extend their wholehearted cooperation in this regard," the release added.

Sound and Light Show suspended till Oct. 21

Meanwhile, the Mysore Palace Board authorities have suspended the Sound and Light Show in the Palace premises from Oct. 4 to 21.

The Show has been suspended due to the ongoing Dasara works and cultural programmes to take place in the Palace premises, according to a press release from the Deputy Director of Palace Board T.S. Subramanya.

Housing Minister Somanna performs *bhoomi puja* for Ashraya Houses

Unveils model of Housing Complex

Housing Minister V. Somanna unveiling the model of the housing complex in city outskirts this morning as MP Pratap Simha, MLA S.A. Ramdas, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and others look on.

Mysuru, Oct.5 (RKB&DM)- Carrying forward the Government's mission of providing shelter to everyone, Housing Minister V. Somanna performed *bhoomi puja* for Ashraya Houses to be constructed under various housing schemes near Gorur on Dadadahalli Road in the outskirts of city this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Somanna said that a total of 2,212 G+3 type houses will be built for shelterless people of K.R. Assembly segment under PMAY (Prime Minister's Awas Yojana) and other housing schemes of the State Government at a cost of about Rs.130 crore.

Noting that while 1,344 houses will be built by Bengaluru-based Gowri Infrastructure Private Limited at a cost of Rs. 78.01 crore, the remaining 868 houses will be built by Bengaluru's Maverick Holdings and Investments at a cost of Rs. 51.38 crore, the Minister said that the contractors have been asked to complete works within 24 months.

Pointing out that each house will cost Rs. 4.90 lakh, Somanna said that each house will have a hall, a bedroom, a kitchen, a bathroom and a passage, with a built up area of 277.88 sq. ft. He further said that out of 2,212 houses that are to be built, 508 houses will be distributed to beneficiaries of SC communities, 207 houses for ST communities, 203 for minority communities, 845 for backward classes and 449 for other communities.

K.R. MLA S.A. Ramdas, MP Pratap Simha, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and other officials were present.

Earlier, Somanna took part in Pratibha Puraskar at Nataraja PU College for Girls on Shankar Mutt Road, where he feted three II PUC toppers of the College Rakshitha, Chandana and Ranjitha. Speaking on the occasion, Somanna promised to make a personal donation of Rs.1 lakh if the institution forms an Endowment for Pratibha Puraskar.

State says NO to Dasara crowds

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On Oct. 15 for *Vijayadashami,* only 500 people will be allowed inside the Mysore Palace for the grand view of caparisoned elephants and the Golden Howdah procession led by Captain Abhimanyu.

It may be recalled here that last year, only 200 people were permitted to witness the procession of elephants and cultural troupes. This year too the *Vijayadashami* procession is confined to the Palace owing to COVID situation. As per the suggestions of the Technical Advisory Committee, only 500 people are permitted to witness the colourful event this year.

The focus of the festival will be virtual viewing and all the participants of the festivities including officers, staff, cultural troupes, security forces and the media have to produce RT-PCR negative report not less than 72-hours and a single dose vaccination certificate. Inside the Palace too, COVID-appropriate behaviour will have to be adhered to, the guidelines stated.

House-to-house beat system to identify suspicious persons: DCP

Pradeep Gunti

Meanwhile, the City Police have enforced a house-to-house beat system to strengthen the policing to identify mischief-mongers during the Dasara festival. "Each Police Station has been assigned beats that will be 24X7 and the respective Inspectors and ACPs have been made responsible. Information will flow into the City Police Commissioner's Office and extensive cross-verifications are being done there," Deputy Commissioner of Police Pradeep Gunti told *Star of Mysore*.

The house-to-house beat system is to identify new entrants to the city who have taken apartments and houses on rent. "We are seeking the co-operation of people to be watchful about new shops opening in their neighbourhood, new people roaming about in areas, vacant houses, houses that have been locked since a long time and we are cross-verifying the details with landlords and apartment owners," the DCP said.

As the tourist flow is high during Dasara, the Police have asked the hotel owners, serviced apartments, lodges and home-stays, resorts and club houses to rent out their premises to the guests only after a thorough verification and after seeking their authentic identification documents, he added.

Nursing counselling

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More than 200 students from four districts attended counselling today. The drive will go on till Oct.9 on all days except tomorrow (Oct. 6), which is a Government holiday on account of *Mahalaya Amavasya.*

Today, on the first day, students who had secured ranks from 1 to 2,500 in the eligibility test were asked to come for verification of documents. On Oct. 7, the document verification and counselling will take place for students ranked 2,501 to 5,000; on Oct. 8 for students ranked from 5,001 to 7,500 and on Oct. 9 for students ranked from 7,501 and above.

Students seeking admission are required to bring their original SSLC and PUC marks cards, Study Certificate for having studied in Karnataka for at least 7 years, caste certificate, application fee payment challan etc.

Other than Bengaluru and Mysuru, the counselling is taking place at Shivamogga, Ballari, Belagavi, Kalaburagi, Hassan, Mangaluru, Hubballi, Koppal, Chitradurga and Bagalkot.

The students can call Ph: 080- 26700074 or 26700075 for any clarification or log on to the website: *www.ksdneb.org.*

No Tobacco Day: Street play held at K.R. Hospital premises

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (RK&DM) - As part of World No Tobacco Day, a street play was held under the joint aegis of Health and Family Welfare Department, District Surveillance Unit and District Tobacco Control Cell, at K.R. Hospital premises here this morning, in order to create public awareness on the dangers of tobacco consumption.

Speaking on the occasion, District Surveillance Officer Dr. Shivaprasad explained the public on the dangers of using tobacco, what the Government is doing to fight the tobacco epidemic and the preventable death and disease it causes.

Pointing out that No Tobacco Day or Anti-Tobacco Day observed every year on May 31 is meant to raise awareness about the adverse effects of smoking, he said that it also aims to sensitise people about the hazardous diseases that can be caused due to smoking such as Cancer, Diabetes, Respiratory disorders etc. This year, the theme of the Day is 'Commit to Quit' and several awareness programmes are being held across the State throughout the year, he added.

The street play was enacted by members of Rangajagali Samskrutika Trust in Dattagalli.

DHO Dr. K. H. Prasad, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. B. L. Nanjundaswamy, RMO Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Blood Bank Officer Dr. Manjunath, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President S.T. Ravikumar and others were present.

Abracadabra...

Old is Gold

By K.B. Ganapathy

Seeds of Wisdom

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I am afraid I may be straying into an area where even Angels fear to tread the area of Academy. The root of the word Academy is in AKADEMIA, a grove outside Athens, where Plato taught. So the word itself is sanctified by the very association of Plato's name.

Such a profound name, Academy, is given to the place where knowledge is imparted and the seeds of wisdom are sown. Here our teachers, no patch on the worldly-wise Plato anyway, vaunt about not their knowledge but about their status — Dean, Head of the Department and the sort.

According to reports, Mysore University is full of teachers who are divided among themselves in their anxiety to beat each other in matters promotion and position. Each one seems to be a green-eyed monster spitting venom of jealousy and hatred indulging more in muck-raking than in imparting knowledge. I have a few learned friends in our University and they open their mouths only to denigrate this one or that one of his colleagues. The attack on Vice-Chancellor D.V. Urs, however, seems to have abated since the return to power of Chief Minister Devaraj Urs.

Anyway the *tamasha* should go on, VC or no. Hence, it is Dr. Parvathamma now. Poor lady, but wise lady. She disappeared even as the 'group of 4 or 5 University teachers got ready to maul her out of the Karnataka Vice-Chancellorship. She had thus, in a manner of speaking, taken the wind out of her opponents' sails.

Now what was Dr. Parvathamma's loss is Mr. Wodeyar's gain. So life goes on — losing and gaining, spending and earning, crying and laughing. But as far as the Press battle that was fought between the 'group of 4 or 5' and Parvathamma is concerned, it is difficult to say who had the last laugh. But what is easy to say is that a 'cold war' is on between a learned woman and a group of learned men. Can a woman take on 4 men? Madame, be cheerful, you may have lost a battle, like our Indira Gandhi, but there is a war to be won. — **PUCK**

Varsity Swimming Pool

[Published on 23.5.1978]

One's face, it is said, is his fortune. Not so very rightly said I feel, for I have seen many an ugly face covering itself in glory while those impressive, beautiful faces groping in the darkness of misery.

However, words often betray one's thoughts and feelings. More so when one is having a clear conscience and is hurt by the reactions and uncomplimentary words of the people around. Such wounded persons let out both steam and sentiments when given an opportunity to speak. All the pent-up feelings surface and depending upon that person's ability, talent and culture, words cascade every time alluding to those offending remarks or actions.

Why am I ruminating on these abstractions? Well, yesterday morning I went see the much talked-about University Swimming Pool, which was declared open by a State Minister and saw the much-maligned VC speaking. During the student agitation days in the University campus, grapevine whispered how the VC made a fortune out of this Swimming Pool. Poor VC must have heard it too and must have, like a true GURU, said: God forgive them. They know not what they say.

This feeling of his was betrayed in his brief speech interspersed with pun, wit and, of course, sarcasm. He spoke of death in the pool. Many had died in this pool he said, while it was small and in a state of disuse but not a VC (of course like our R.K. Narayan, the novelist, our VC too was and is fond of our good old 'Kukkarahalli Kere). Mr. Urs became sentimental too while referring to some engineer who worked hard to build the swimming pool ahead of schedule and who was transferred. The innuendo and the suggestions is clear to those who can hear the 'unspoken' words. Just as no prophet is honoured in his own country, no VC is trusted in his own University. Those who realise this will continue the good work, keeping not the present generation in view, but the future. —**PUCK**

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NCC cadets run for Fit India

Mysuru, Oct. 5- As part of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" and Gandhi Jayanthi, the 13 Karnataka Battalion, NCC Group Headquarters, Mysuru, had organised a Fit India Freedom Run 2.0 under the guidance of Colonel Rajesh Kumar, CO of 13 Kar Unit.

Cadets of NCC Group Mysuru participated in the run covering a distance of 3 kms.

"Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" Group Headquarters, Group Commander Colonel R.R. Menon inaugurated the event by waving the flag. The event started from old DC Office and concluded at Gandhi Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus.

AO Ashuthosh Devrani,13 Kar, Col. Parag Mukherjee, CO 1 Kar Engr, CTO M. Mamatha Prasad, permanent staff of army, along with 50 cadets from various Colleges actively participated in this Fit India Freedom Run 2.0.

5K Fit India Freedom Run 2.0

The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, had organised 5K Fit India Freedom Run 2.0 for NIE students and staff on Oct. 2 at NIE Golden Jubilee Block in city. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Mohan Ram, Professor, Department of IP and Dr. Pushpalatha, Dean, R&D and Chairman of Sports Committee and Shankaranarayana, former Physical Education Director of NIE. Prof. Ravikumar Beeranuru and R. Kavya, Asst. Director of Physical Education were present.

BAI conducts mason training programme

Mysuru, Oct. 5- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre and Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT), in association with UltraTech Cement Ltd., had organised a two-day training programme for masons at MBCT Training Centre in Vishweshwaranagar here recently.

In all, 46 construction workers participated in the training programme that was attended by Shilpi Internship Students from various engineering colleges. Experts from the construction industry and the engineering colleges imparted practical training to the workers on various aspects of construction.

On the concluding day, Certificates were distributed and stipend was paid to the construction workers by chief guest N.R. Ashok, Chief Consultant, ACE Technologies, Bangalore and guest of honour N.K. Mahesh, Depot Manager, Ultratech Cement.

K. Ajit Narayan, Chairman, BAI Mysore Centre, S. Prakash, Trustee, MBCT, N. Somashekar, Territory Manager, Mysore and Kodagu Division, Ultratech Cement, A.S. Yoganarashimha, Hon. Secretary, BAI Mysore, event coordinators C.U. Diwakar and M.V. Vinod Kumar, members of BAI Mysore Centre were present on the occasion.

Applications invited for training in wood work

Mysuru, Oct. 5- The Chamarajendra Technical Institute (CTI), located on Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru, has invited applications from youths to learn the art of wood work.

Interested youths who have passed at least seventh standard and aged between 16 and 25 years are eligible. Last date for applying is Oct.30. The application forms can be obtained from the CTI Office.

The CTI has also invited applications from interested students, who want to pursue their family vocation, for admission to training in other forms of artwork and vocational trades.

The admission will be based on interview and preference will be given to students from families who have a vocational trade background.

Devanur Lake turns cesspool

MUDA's rejuvenation plan gathering dust with Lake Development Authority

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (SBD&BCT)- Devanur Lake that is beautifully located on the main link road between N.R. Mohalla and Rajivnagar has become an eyesore and is no more than a sewage dump, full of weeds and silt. Pigs, dogs and other stray animals are having a great time feasting in this Lake.

Continued discharge of sewage from northern and eastern parts of the city into the water body has turned the water body into a major health hazard. While local residents allege that the Lake continues to become the victim of neglect and the resultant encroachments, a Detailed Project Report submitted three years back by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to rejuvenate the lake to the Lake Development Authority through Minor Irrigation Department is gathering dust.

The Lake, situated between N.R. Mohalla and Udayagiri, and 2km from Narayana Multispeciality Hospital on Outer Ring Road, was once spread over 12 acres of land providing water for irrigation in the region.

Layouts have come up in the encroached land estimated to be a four-acre plot. This apart, sewage water from Ghousianagar, Gayatripuram, Muneshwaranagar, Sathagalli, Shanthinagar, Udayagiri, Rajivnagar, N.R. Mohalla, Jalapuri, Kalyanagiri and surrounding areas, which are discharged to the storm water drain, are directly released to the Lake.

Save Devanur Lake Committee

A group of civic-conscious local residents had formed Save Devanur Lake Committee and had carried out many campaigns and protests to prevent encroachments and dumping of sewage but their voices fell on deaf ears. Committee members Mohammad Azhar and Zaheer said that the clear Lake water once attracted migratory birds but gradually got polluted after sewage water from surrounding areas was released into it.

The sewage includes waste from local slaughterhouses that have resulted in the Lake turning into a malodorous cesspool. "It has become a breeding ground for mosquitoes and the threat of dengue and chikungunya is constant," they said.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had taken up conservation work on the Lake years ago at a cost of Rs. 5 crore with the funds allotted under CM's grants and though the tender was allotted, the contractor abandoned the project and claimed that desilting the lake was not possible and would consume more than the money sanctioned.

Owing to encroachments and Lake turning into a landfill for garbage and construction debris its storage capacity has been severely reduced. Earlier, the feeder canals used to bring fresh water to the Devanur Lake and now they bring sewage thanks to unbridled urbanisation.

Lake handed over to MUDA

When Rs. 5 crore was allotted by CM's Fund, a sewage treatment plant was proposed to be set up on the lake-bed to treat the sewage mixed with water in the storm-water drains but the contractor abandoned the project midway on the grounds that it was unviable. Also, the report produced by the MCC to avail the CM's grants was full of loopholes.

As such, in 2015, the then Deputy Commissioner C. Shikha had recommended the MCC Commissioner to take disciplinary action against the engineer who prepared the report with gaps and hand over the responsibility of maintaining the Lake to MUDA. Even then, development and rejuvenation works were not initiated leading to protests.

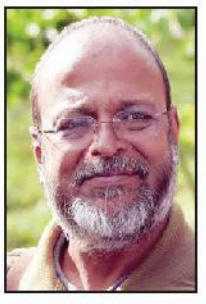
Later, MUDA engaged Jalavahini Management Services Pvt. Ltd. to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR). The agency prepared a Rs. 17 crore worth DPR and the same was handed over to the Minor Irrigation Department three years back and was later handed over to the Lake Development Authority.

Nothing is forthcoming from the Lake Development Authority and a few MUDA officials admit that the Authority has not acted on the DPR. "We have written to the Lake Development Authority many times but paucity of funds is said to be the reason for delay and the Finance Department has to sanction funds. But MUDA has already sanctioned Rs. 1 crore to demarcate and protect the boundaries and 12-acre 37 guntas land has been identified and demarcated," said a MUDA Officer.

He added that the MUDA has prepared an estimate to fence the Lake and tenders would be issued soon.

Public money spent but nothing concrete done: U.N. Ravikumar

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, naturalist, water conservationist and wetland specialist **U.N. Ravikumar,** who had proposed the rejuvenation of Devanur Lake in early 2000, said that nothing concrete has been done to bring the Lake alive though public money has been spent in the name of rejuvenation. "In 2000, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) was to construct the Ring Road above the Lingambudhi Lake and we had opposed it. We convinced the ADB about saving the water body and the decision came in our favour and the Ring Road got diverted. The ADB later came forward to develop five lakes in Mysuru as the civic consciousness about water conservation in Mysuru was high," he said.



Ideas to rejuvenate five lakes including the Devanur Lake were given to the ADB as it was a good opportunity to revive the Devanur Lake located in a densely populated area. "Since then a lot of proposals were floated but nothing on the ground was implemented. Huge amount of public money was spent but nothing comprehensive was achieved," Ravikumar regretted.

"Many Government agencies came up with their own ideas and proposals but none of them were implemented and the Lake continues to get sewage. The Lake upstream is sloped gradient and water can easily flow. But at present, instead of rainwater flowing into the Lake, sewage flows. And unfortunately, there is no place to treat the sewage water and the Lake is being choked," he regretted.

WORD OF THE DAY

Chastise

Pronunciation: chass-TYZE.
Meaning: To criticise (someone) harshly for doing something wrong.
Origin: There are many words to express the infliction of a penalty in return for wrongdoing—for example, chastise, castigate, chasten, correct, discipline, and punish. Of these, chastise, chasten, and castigate share similar origins as well as similar meanings. Chastise developed as an altered form of chasten, which comes from the Anglo-French chastier, which has its roots in the Latin verb castigare, which also gave English the word castigate.
Example: "I used to chastise people for not working as efficiently as the WWE. ... I was judgmental and I was apprehensive and I wanted to be back in the ring because I loved that immediate gratification." — John Cena, quoted in USA Today, 5 Aug. 2021.

THE ODD WORD

Cacodoxy
Bad doctrine or wrong opinion.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Cut to the chase

Meaning: To get to the point and leave out unnecessary details or preamble.
Origin: The phrase 'cut to the chase' originated in the American film industry, when many early movies ended in a chase scene. The first printed reference to the expression comes from script direction from the 1929 Hollywood Girl: "Jannings escapes...Cut to the chase."
Example: "Let me cut to the chase: Jennifer thinks you're mad at her!"

QUOTE BOX

Never chase a lie. Let it alone, and it will run itself to death.

—Lyman Beecher

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Sinking heart.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Without _ __ : without safety precautions (1,3)
5 Dispose of or free from
8 Prophetic sign
12 Sacred storeroom
13 Stood up or ascended
14 Scrape off outer layer or skin of
15 Sourness with roughness or astringency of taste
17 Rebuffs, repulses or blackballs
19 Type of TV input
20 Tax; duty
22 Absolute
26 Stadium
29 Indian garment
30 Turkish military leader
31 Pulls; crawls
33 Tibetan gazelle or India state ?
34 Cut down to shape
36 Unit of magnetic flux
38 Semi-diameters
40 Importunes
41 Be aware of
43 Uncanny or unearthly
47 A type of porch in front of a bungalow
51 Plural of forum
52 In the cooler
53 Differences of opinion
54 Short note
55 PCO facility
56 ___ majesty : treason toward the king or country ?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	R	A	M	■	E	R	G	S	■	C	R	Y
L	I	N	E	■	S	O	N	U	■	H	U	E
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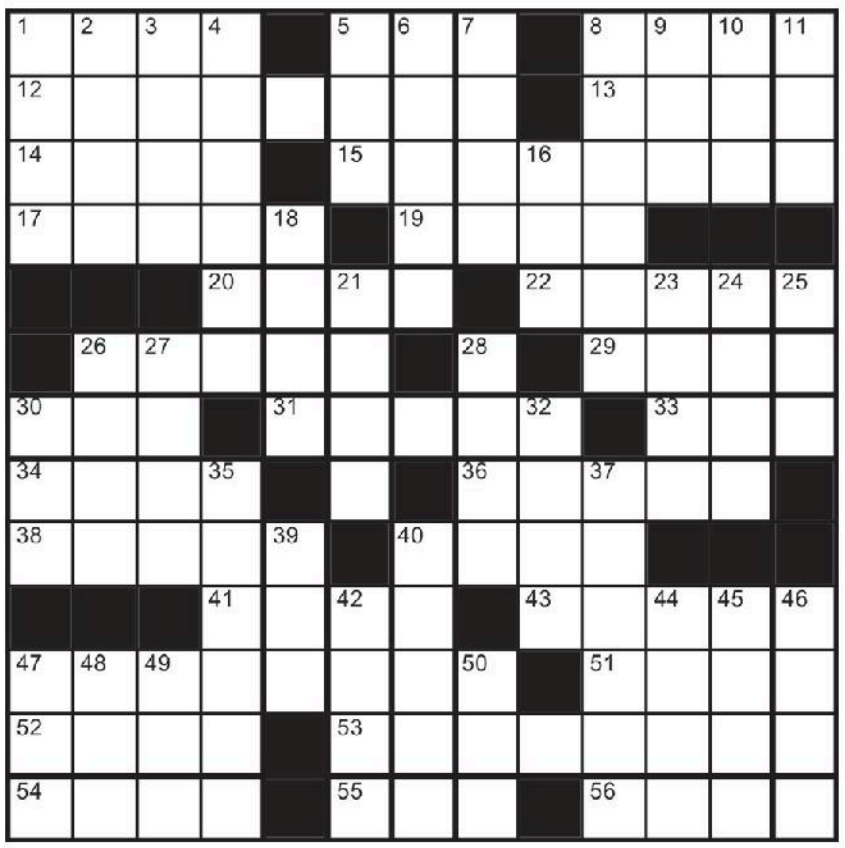
A	C	T	■	G	O	D	S	■	S	U	S	S

DOWN
1 Nile snakes?
2 Indian leavened bread
3 Beige
4 Three times?
5 Natal land, abbr.
6 Scratchy or irritating desirous?
7 Changed color
8 Planetary paths
9 Me, to Miss Piggy
10 Superlative suffix
11 "Yen" anagram for famous French marshal
16 Radio Mgmnt. Unit
18 Transmit
21 Differ or change
23 Labels
24 God of love
25 Narrow inlet, creek
26 Taj Mahal site
27 Sudden attack
28 Birds lay them
30 Air Transp. Radio
32 Account, behalf
35 Japanese emperor
37 Advantageous
39 Auberge
40 Expect
42 Betting price
44 Routine
45 Wraths
46 With ___ : with no difficulty?
47 Vitality
48 Economic Community of Europe, in short?
49 Radiation unit
50 High speed diesel, acronym?



SUDOKU

		4	6	8			7	
					9		2	
	1		5					
4						7	5	
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	9	7						8
					7		3	
	3		1					
	5			4	6	9		

Answer to previous puzzle

5	3	6	4	2	9	7	8	1
7	1	9	3	6	8	4	2	5
8	2	4	1	7	5	3	9	6
4	6	5	7	9	2	1	3	8
9	8	2	5	3	1	6	4	7
3	7	1	6	8	4	2	5	9
2	4	7	9	5	6	8	1	3
1	5	3	8	4	7	9	6	2
6	9	8	2	1	3	5	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

L XDRB PXZP CXBE L WLB, RBDRUB HZF ZYDAP TB,

'YDF, PXZP QAF HAJB DCBW TB Z UDP DI TDEBF.

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: An inventor is simply a fellow who doesn't take his education too seriously.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

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  Republic (Te) - 4 shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Kaage Motte (K) - 4 shows
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- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Sivakumarin Sabadham (Ta) - 4 shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Rudratandavam (Ta) - 4 shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
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- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Shark Attack (H) - 4 shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
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- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
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Jungle Cruise (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.15 am
No Time To Die (2D-E)	(S-1)	12.45 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
No Time To Die (3D-E)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.50 am, 2.10 pm, 7 pm
Love Story (Te)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 6.55 pm
Sivakumarin Sabadham (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Republic (Te)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Rudra Thandavam (Ta)	(S-3)	10.10 am
Kaage Motte (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm

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No Time To Die (3D-E)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 3.05 pm, 6.40 pm
No Time To Die (2D-E)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 1.45 pm, 5.20 pm
Republic (Te)	(S-3)	3.25 pm
	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Love Story (Te)	(S-3)	12.00 noon, 6.45 pm
Jungle Cruise (E)	(S-4)	10.15 am
Kaage Motte (K)	(S-4)	4.05 pm
Sivakumarin Sabadham (Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm

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No Time To Die (3D-E)	:	10 am, 11.30 am, 1.30 pm 3 pm, 5 pm, 6.30 pm
No Time To Die (2D-E)	:	5.45 pm
No Time To Die (K)	:	2.15 pm
Mohandas (K)	:	11 am
Love Story (Te)	:	11 am, 2.50 pm, 6.30 pm
Republic (Te)	:	2.35 pm, 6.10 pm
Jungle Cruise (with Eng Subenglish)	:	11.10 am
Sivakumarin Sabadham (Ta)	:	11.15 am, 6.25 pm
Rudra Thandavam (Ta)	:	2.35 pm

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No Time To Die (E-3D)	:	2.00 pm, 3.00 pm 5.30 pm, 6.30 pm
No Time To Die (K-2D)	:	2.55 pm
Love Story (Te)	:	2.20 pm
Sivakumarin Sabadham (Ta)	:	6.25 pm
Republic (Te)	:	6.05 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Republic (Te)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 2.30 pm, 6.30 pm
	(S-2)	4.15 pm
No Time To Die (3D-E)	(S-3)	11 am, 2.45 pm, 6.30 pm
Kaage Motte (K)	(S-4)	11.30 am, 4 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Mahouts and Kavadis undergo dental check-up at Palace premises

Mysuru, Oct.5 (MTY&DM)- Ahead of Dasara festivities, the Mahouts and Kavadis of Dasara elephants camping in Palace premises underwent a dental check-up at the camp organised by ANI Foundation in association with Style Architect, in the Palace premises here on Sunday.

Speaking on the occasion, Dentists Dr. Nisarga Kansar and Dr. N. Anushri said that ANI Foundation has been conducting dental check-up camps as part of 'Swachha Danta Abhiyaana.'

Stressing on the need for people to maintain oral health, they said that children are being educated on the measures to be taken on a daily basis for maintaining oral health. They further said that the Foundation had earlier conducted such a camp for Forest Department staff at Bandipur Tiger Reserve, adding that more than 10 Mahouts and Kavadis underwent oral health check-up at Palace premises.

Dentists Dr. Nisarga Kansar, Dr. N. Anushri, Dr. Divya Seth, Dr. E. Tejaswini, Dental Assistant Shwetha and other staff took part in the camp.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 5)

- **Photography Expo:** 'Murane Kannu' (Third Eye), a Photography Expo by Dr. Basavaraja Gavimutt, Sri Kalaniketana Art Gallery, No. CA 15, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 4 pm.**
- **Hosa Balaku Mahila Swasahaya Sangha:** Shilpam Art and Craft - Silk and Cotton, Handicrafts and Handloom Expo, Open Ground beside Shiva Shakti Kalyana Mantapa, near Highway Circle, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Bamboo Bazar, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Indian Art & Craft House and Festiworld:** Exhibition-cum-Sale of handlooms and handicrafts from across India, Open Ground near Apollo Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Modi Yug Utsav:** Modi @ 71 - Azad Bharat @ 75 - Swarna KR, cultural programme, folk songs/ dance, **5.30 pm;** Dance Feature by Rangalakshmanam Foundation, Park in front of MLA S.A. Ramdas' home-office, Vidyaranyapuram, **6 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Akshatha Melodies Orchestra:** 'Geeta Namana' to renowned actor late Dr. Vishnuvardhan, singer late Dr. SPB and Mike Chandru by R. Mahadev and team, Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Vangipura Mutt graces the occasion, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat former President Maddikere Gopal inaugurates, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee presides, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 6)

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- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru:** Felicitation to Parishat's outgoing President Dr. Y. D. Rajanna by District Minister S.T. Somashekhar, senior writer Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj presides, Parishat Administrator H.Channappa delivers felicitation address, MLA L. Nagendra and MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, chief guests, Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar speaks on the occasion, Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Inauguration of artistic display of handmade sculpted miniatures as part of Dasara and unveiling of 150 dolls made of paper clay based on the composition of Sage Vadiraja's 'Srinivasa Kalyana', Sri Vidya Shreesha Thirtha of Sri Vyasaraja Mutt inaugurates, Kalakshetra premises, No. 149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwara Nagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **5 pm.**

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TODAY'S MATCH (OCTOBER 5)

RAJASTHAN ROYALS Vs MUMBAI INDIANS

RR Vs **MI** — 7.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCH (OCTOBER 6)

RCB Vs **SRH** — 7.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

CSK - 136 / 5 (20)
Lose to
DC - 139 / 7 (19.4)

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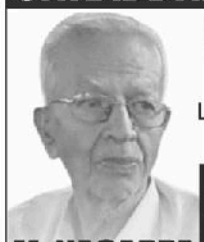

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First Class Contractor
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Mourned by:
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CORRIGENDUM - 1

With reference to the below tender, please note the extension of dates in tender sale period, submission etc.

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Tender Sale Period	Tender sale period is extended up to **11.10.2021 (15:00 Hrs.)** on website **www.tenderwizard.com/DAE.**

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